

# 2004 ELECTION CALENDAR

## FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER EXCEPT PRESIDENT

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE: [WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US](http://WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US)  
AND VIEW THE CANDIDATE BULLETIN SPECIFIC TO THE OFFICE SOUGHT

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	<sup>4</sup> DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		<sup>2</sup> CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	<sup>2</sup> OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	<sup>3</sup> PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
<sup>1</sup> Primary	June 8	March 23 noon to April 9 5:00 p.m.	April 9 5:00 p.m.	April 14 5:00 p.m.	May 10 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: June 3 In Person: June 5
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 7 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 8.						
<sup>2</sup> General	November 2	June 8 7:00 p.m.	June 8 7:00 p.m.	June 14 5:00 p.m.	October 4 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: October 28 In Person: October 30

<sup>1</sup>Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district not sooner than February 19, 2004 nor later than March 10, 2004.

<sup>2</sup>See Candidate Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where they are filed. The bulletins and forms are available on our website: **WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US**  
OR from this office VOICE: In the Richmond area, 864-8901 - From all other areas: 804-864-8901 - Toll-free: 800-552-9745 - TTY: Toll-free 800-260-3466

<sup>3</sup>Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

<sup>4</sup>Candidates for special elections held on November 2, 2004 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 7, 2003 and prior to November 4, 2003 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 8, 2004**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 4, 2003 and prior to July 6, 2004 (July 5 is a Holiday), the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., August 20, 2004**.

**ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**